## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) An electric heating device having at least one electric heating element and a control apparatus, wherein an emergency switch-off means is provided for the event of a crash and wherein the emergency switch-off means is integrated in the control apparatus.
- 2. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergency switch-off means is a switch which is triggered automatically in the event of a crash.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergency switch-off means can be electronically reset by hand or by means of the control apparatus.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the electric heating device <u>comprises</u>[[has]] at least one PTC element.
- 5. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the switch switches a power signal.
- 6. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 5, wherein the switch of the emergency switch-off means is arranged in the region of the heating element.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the switch switches at least one control signal.

- 8. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the switch of the emergency switch-off means is arranged in the region of the control apparatus at a distance from the heating element.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergency switch-off means comprises an integrated sensor which automatically triggers the emergency switch-off means in the event of a crash.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the emergency switch-off means can be triggered by a central sensor.
- 11. (Currently Amended) A motor vehicle air-conditioning system comprising characterized by an electric heating device as claimed in claim 1.
- 12. (New) The electric heating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the control apparatus comprises a printed circuit board.
- 13. (New) The electric heading device as claimed in claim 12, wherein the emergency switch-off means is integrated directly in the printed circuit board.
- 14. (New) A vehicle comprising the motor vehicle air-conditioning system according to claim 11.